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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a				
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application of j	pending prior Application No. <u>09/551,477, filed on 4/18/2000</u> .			
Inventor(s):	Peter J. Fritz and Stanley L. Conwell			
Title: A SURFACE TREATING MEMBER HAVING A FASTENER				
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3. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.				
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5. Enclosed are 3 sheet(s) of drawings.				
	ntire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the apanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (not applicable for CIP)			

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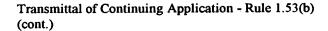
9. Please cancel claims ____.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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13. A	n assignment					
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